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RED LODGE — COOKE CITY HIGHWAY

THE RED LODGE COUNTRY

According to tradition a band of Crow Indians left the main tribe and moved west into the foothills of the Beartooth Range many years ago. They smeared their council teepee with red clay and this primitive artistry resulted in the name Red Lodge.

This region is a bonanza for scientists. It is highly fossilized and Nature has opened a book on Beartooth Butte covering about a quarter of a billion years of geological history. It makes pretty snappy reading for parties interested in some of theologies, -- paleontology for example. Dinosaur eggs have been found that grade just as high in omelet value as the Gobi Desert products.

Some students opine that prehistoric men existed here several million years earlier than heretofore believed. Personally we don't know, but if there were people prowling around that long ago of course they would pick Montana as the best place to live.



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Population 581,024 (1950 Census) Area 144,121 sq. miles

Capital Markets

1950 Census

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CITIES AND TOWNS

1950 Census *County Seats

Geleta 100	0.5
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Math. 50	A 3	Graybill, 45	17	Quandt, 5	670
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*Big Timber 1679	F-6	Wings 100	D-7	Rock Springs, 30	D-10
All-Quinn 31834	F-8	Wing 20	A-5	Belling 107	C-2

Bushy, 100	G-10	Jackson, 32	G-3	Sarge Wile 110	A-4
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*Chitose 2307	B 7		Square Butte, AS	C 6
*Choteau 1611	C 4	L	Slater, ?	F 11

Corvallis, 500	1.2	Lodge Grass, 538	0.9	Thorny, 10	A 8
Crown Spikes, 15	0.4	Yucca, 3	0.1		

Devon 75	B 5	Mannhattan, 718	4 5	Vendellia, 12	B 9
*Dillon 3268	G 4	Marion 10	8 2	Van Norman 8	G 10

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Fort Harrison, 300	E 4	Gilman, 200	A 5	Wolf Creek, 100	D 4
Fortuna, 50	A 1	Olney, 80	C 11	Wolf River, 3551	B 11



POINTS OF INTEREST (From West to East)

- Along U. S. Highway 2: **KOOTENAI CANYON AND FALLS** (B-1) Scenic drive along Kootenai river, near Troy.
- LAKE DRIVE** (B-2-3) Through magnificent stands of P. pine, lovely post Thompson and McGreggor lakes from Libby to Kalispell.
- HUNGRY HORSE DAM** (B-3) When completed in 1933 Hungry Horse will be next to Hoover and Shosh in height (344 feet high) and fourth largest concrete dam in the world. View point.
- GLACIER-WATSON INTERNATIONAL PEACE PARK** (A-2-3) Over 60 living glaciers, trees and aspens, mountains atop the Canadian divide. Traversed by world-famous Glacier House on Highway.
- PLAINS INDIAN MUSEUM** (B-3) At Browning—authentic Indian museum concerning traditions of Indian life, and a fine collection of Indian weapons and clothing.
- BEARS PAW BATTLEFIELD** (B-7) 30 miles south of Chisno. Site of Nez Perce Chief Joseph's surrender after one of the last great Indian battles in 1877.
- FORT PECK DAM AND LAKE** (B-10) 18 miles southeast of Glasgow on Hwy. 14, largest earth-fill dam in the world, breaking up the Missouri river into a 175 mile long lake. Fishing. Eastern approach via Nashua.
- Along U. S. 10-A: **CABINET GORGE DAM** (B-11) Hydro-electric dam under construction on the river. Mountain-like border. View point.
- THOMPSON FALLS** (C-1) Hydro-electric dam at site of natural falls in Cutler Fork of Columbia River. Named for David Thompson, explorer and surveyor.
- LARGEST SMOKE STACK** (F-3) in the world, 585 feet high, at Anaconda smelter. Chain of lakes along post Georgetown and Steel lakes.
- Along U. S. 1th: **SACRED MOUNTAINS** of U. S. Forest Service headquarters at Missoula (D-2). Site of Montana University with Mount Sentinel on campus.
- COOPER MINE** at Butte (F-3), the "richest hill on earth." Known as the city that is a mile high and a mile deep. It has 2,500 miles of mine, 100,000 feet of workings and 5,000 miles of slope workings honeycombed underneath.
- LEWIS AND CLARK CAVEN STATE PARK** (F-4) Located midway between Butte and Bozeman. Also covers 2.2 miles of U. S. 10-A. Good views available as it winds through this largest limestone cavern in the Pacific Northwest. Scenic, spectacular, unique, colorful and in cave entrance.
- STATE CAPITOL BUILDING** at Helena (E-4). This is on U. S. 10-M. Museum and state historical library. Early-day discovery of gold made in last Chance Creek.
- GATEWAY TO YELLOWSTONE PARK** through Bozeman (D-5) up Gallatin river canyon to West Yellowstone. Montana State college located at Bozeman.
- GATEWAY TO YELLOWSTONE PARK** through Unger-Gardiner (D-6) by way of Yankee Jim canyon. Dike ranch country.
- KOOTENAI CANYON** (F-4) along Clark River trail on the rimmed overhanging cliffs. Big Hart range river valley, grass of Yellowstone Park, famous scenic and Chief Clark. Our reference.
- CHARTER'S PEARL** (F-8) is located near 200 feet high on the bank of the Yellowstone river to the left going east. First climbed by Capt. William Clark July 25, 1806. Mount for first time by Swannick's men.
- RANGE RIDERS MUSEUM** (E-11) at Miles City's western museum. Fine collection of relics of the days of the unfenced range. Historic for Kaugh nearby.
- RADIANOS** (D-12) of Mesa Sag state park just west of Gardiner. Other boulders found near Jordan (D-10) and Howe (B-7).

(From South to North)

- Along U. S. 93: **MARY'S MISSION** (B-2) Olden mission in Montana, established in 1841 near Stevensville by Father O'Shea, Jesuit priest. Old Port Owens nearby.
- NATIONAL BISON RANGE** (D-2) About 300 buffalo graze in on 16,000 acre prairie. Among them is the oldest buffalo, reported as oldest by the Indians.
- MISSOULI MOUNTAINS** (C-3) One of the many majestic mountain ranges to be found in Montana. 14,000 feet high. In Canada, majestic, beautiful, rugged. East of Bozeman is lofty Mount McDonald (12,800 feet altitude).
- HEATHER LAKE** (C-3) One of the largest bodies of fresh water west of the Mississippi, 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. Beautiful fishing and boating. Fishing and boating. Comprised of Goose Bay state park on west shore and Feltz Bay on east shore.
- WINTERBORN LAKE** (B-2) Famous for mountain trout fishing. All year-round resortland. Sitting on Big Mountain. Summer operation of chair lift.
- ALTON LAKE** (G-3) 23 miles southwest of Dillon. First territorial capital of Montana, near a gold mining camp. Museum of western relics at Dillon.
- GATES OF THE MOUNTAINS** (D-4) 20 miles northeast of Helena. Deep gorges of Missouri. Scrambled by Lewis and Clark. Carved by huge stone that seem to block river. Cruise boats available during summer.
- GIANT SPRINGS** (C-3) Phenomenal spring. Spring 388,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. Spring river flows at Great Falls. Series of falls and hydro-electric plants along Missouri river.
- CHOCOMA RUSSELL MOUNTAIN** (C-3) Study of famous cowboy outfit (1917 Fourth Ave. North, Great Falls. Open from 2 to 3 p.m. July 1st to Sept. 1st).
- U. S. 12: GRASSHOPPER GLACIER** (G-6) 1.4 miles north by trail from Cooke City. Millions of grasshoppers frozen into the face of an 80-foot cliff of ice.
- RED LODGE-COOKIE CITY HIGHWAY** (G-7) Most spectacular approach to Yellowstone National Park. Called the "high road" it winds on elevation of almost 11,000 feet. Rugged mountain scenery, alpine flowers.
- Along U. S. 87: **CUSTER BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL CEMETERY** (F-5) Site of Custer's fabled Last Stand, near Crow Agency. Scenic views of Big Spring area. 200 acres gravesites, markers. Gen. Custer and Crow Indian museum.
- BIG SPRING** (D-7) Near Lewistown. The spring discharges 82,700 gallons of water a minute, heating an extensive trout stream. Big Springs area.
- BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT** (D-7) Near Wisdom. Site of battle between Chief Joseph's Nez Perce Indians and U. S. soldiers on August 9, 1877. Battle pits, bullet scarred trees, monuments.
- VIRGINIA CITY** (C-4) On Montana 34. Colorful gold mine town. Up Alder Gulch the prize production of 1863, over \$100,000,000 in gold. Now restored to 1865 village with stage station, saloons, brickworks, shops. First Montana newspaper, museum and other historic buildings.
- ROBERTS ROOST** (G-4) On Montana 34, between Sheridan and Virginia City. Large log structure that was early-day rendezvous for road agents.
- NEEDLE ROCKS** (F-12) On Montana 7 near Banks. Indian reservation grounds. Discovered by Teddy Roosevelt as "fantastically beautiful."

MONTANA ROADS OPEN FOR WINTER TRAVEL

- Modern transportation equipment enables Montana to keep all its major roads open during winter months except for very short stretches during on the season after a severe storm. Inquiries should be made regarding local conditions during storms. Chains and a shovel are recommended.
- All main highway passes are kept open during the winter. Passes that are closed to wheel traffic for several months are:
- Red Lodge-Cooke City highway to Yellowstone Park on U. S. 12 from 12 miles south of Red Lodge over Bearish Pass.
 - Bucklehorn pass on Montana 36 between Anaconda and Hamilton.
 - Gibbons pass on Montana 43 from 2 miles north of Wisdom to U. S. 93.
 - Lodge pass in Glacier National Park. Closed from approximately Oct. 15 to June 1.
 - Yellowstone National park roads are closed to travel Oct. 15 except for Gardiner-Cooke City via Mammoth which remains open year round.
- As part of Montana's winter maintenance program, hills and curves are treated. Reduced speeds are recommended for winter highway travel.
- Montana's voice control program is one of the best.



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Governor John W. Bonner

Across wide Montana you will enjoy many miles of pleasure-filled driving. Our far-flung highway system of nearly 6,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads will take you to such scenic attractions as the Rocky Mountain wonderland of Glacier National Park, or to nature's spectacular show—Yellowstone National Park, only a day's drive apart.

Montana is a state of great natural resources. Here rise the mighty Missouri and Columbia rivers ...here are found vast strip farming operations, fertile valleys, huge mines and smelters, stately forests of pine, larch and fir—a gigantic storehouse which has given Montana its sobriquet—the Treasure State.

As a vacationland, we offer you two million acres of wilderness area for camping, fishing and hunting, national and state parks, Indian battlefields, rodeos, spas, over 70 dude ranches and a wide recreational program for every member of the family.

And above all—you will like Montanans. They are a friendly lot, anxious to prove that the hospitality of the Old West still lives.

For Montana and its people, may I welcome you to the LAND OF SHINING MOUNTAINS.

Cordially yours,

A large, stylized cursive signature of John W. Bonner, written in dark ink.

John W. Bonner
Governor of Montana